

Sherington Newsletter



11th February 2022

TERM DATES

Half Term

Monday 14th February-Friday 18th February

Spring Term 2

Monday 21st February - Friday 1st April

Spring Term Parents' Meetings

Will be held during week beginning 28th March.
Details of how to book will be sent out after half term.

School Meals

Daily fee £2.66 Weekly £13.30
Spring Term 1 £74.48

Meal Pattern Changes

Changes can only be made half-termly by informing the office.

Assemblies

On Monday, Internet Safety was the subject for discussion and learning from years 1 to 6. It was a fitting opening to Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is Growing Together and class teachers held their own PSHE lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday. The lessons were supported with resources from Place2Be and BAFTA Kids. BAFTA's Young Presenter Competition is open for applications from children 10 years and above. It looks to be a great opportunity. Check the website for details: [Young Presenter Competition 2022 | BAFTA Kids](#)

In Friday's assembly, Ms Cole revealed the book we'll be using as inspiration for World Book Day in early March. Sherington's whole school approach - using a chosen book for all learners - has had incredible results in the past. These have included writing outcomes, a shared point of reference and wildly original and creative costumes. We anticipate that this year will be as wonderful as ever. Find out more in Ms Cole's letter.

Attendance

The award this week goes to 5A with 98.6%

Number Day

NSPCC Number Day - we raised an amazing **£332.03** for this last Friday, thank you!

Staffing

Today, we say goodbye to Mr Titterton who is leaving for family reasons. We wish Mr Titterton (and family) all the very best. Mrs Appiah-Ofori will become class teacher for 4T following the half term break.

Mrs Yrure has announced her joyous news and her maternity leave will be covered by Mr Azzopardi from mid-April.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Sherington received a lovely thank you letter this week, informing us that we raised an amazing **£156.25**

Thanks to all who donated to this worthy charity.

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Free holiday meals available during half-term

A reminder that free lunches will be available for children across the borough during half-term.

Meals will be available Monday to Friday during the week, from February 14 - February 18.

Healthy lunches can be collected at libraries and adventure play centres, with no sign up required. Serving times and days vary.

For more information including, serving times use the below link

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidaymeals

COVID 19 - Symptoms and Testing

Please be aware of changing Covid symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- A headache
- Congestion and runny nose
- Fatigue

Children should not attend school if presenting with symptoms. Should any of these symptoms be displayed, a PCR test must be taken.

Lateral Flow Tess (results in 30 mins) should only be used when there are no symptoms.

Anyone who lives in the same household as someone with Covid19 and who are not legally required to self isolate are strongly advised to take lateral flow tests daily for 7 days. If the

lateral flow is positive they should then isolate and follow government guidelines.

Absence Reporting

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please report this using the absence line: 020 8858 5497 - option 1.

Absences must be reported daily.

Please also call the absence line if your child is isolating and awaiting COVID 19 test results.

Lost Property

Please mark your child's name in clothing - it is easier for us to return items to their owners.

As well as sweatshirts, cardigans and jackets, water bottles are accumulating in lost property.